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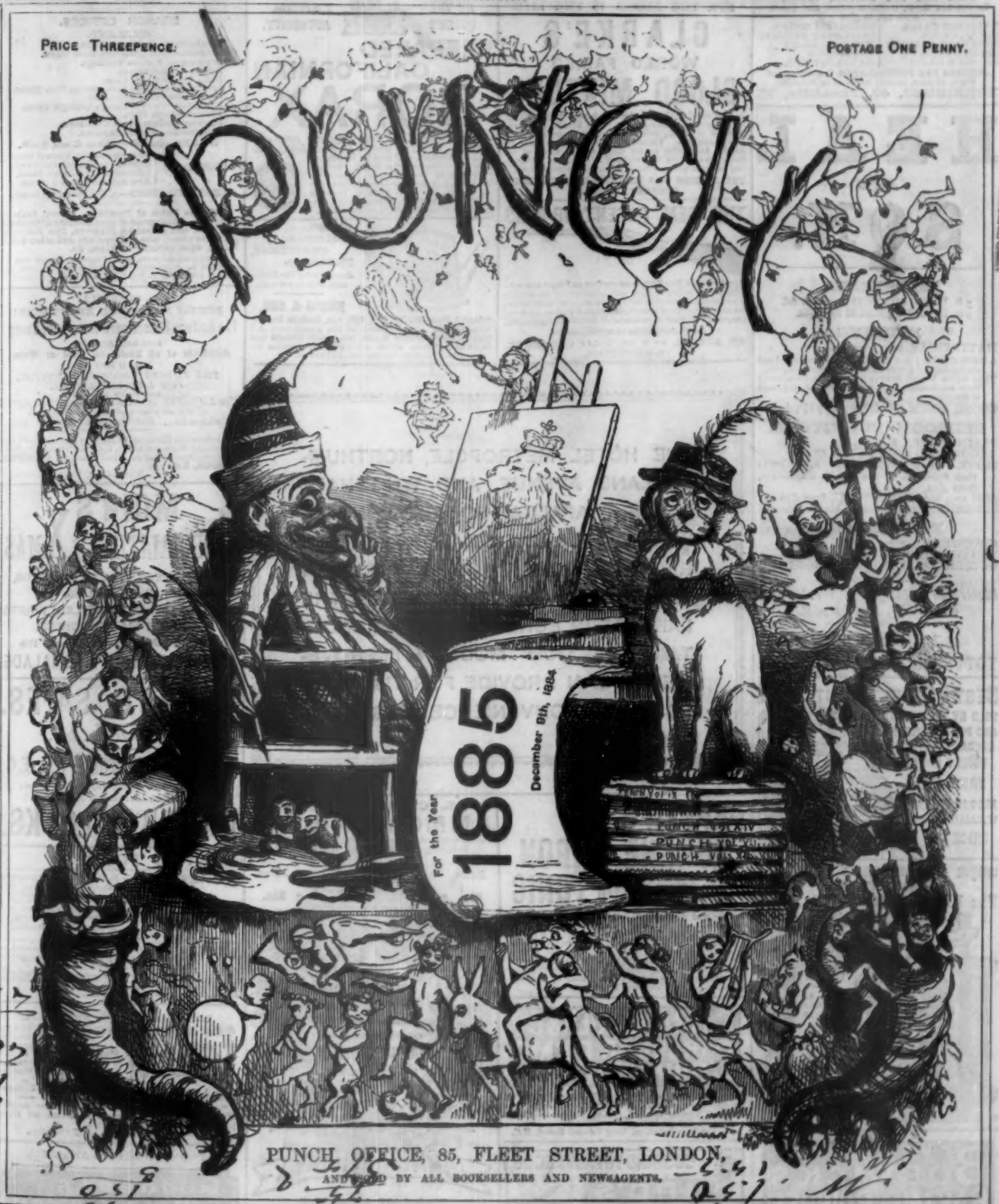

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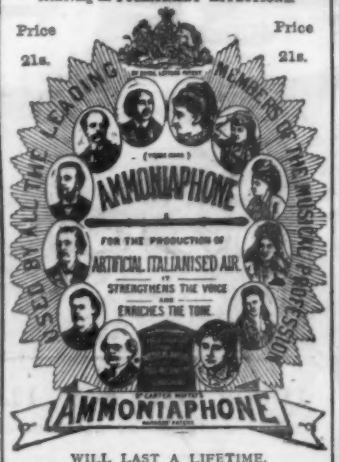

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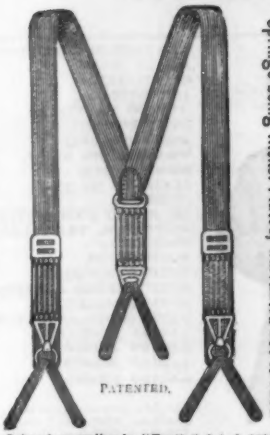

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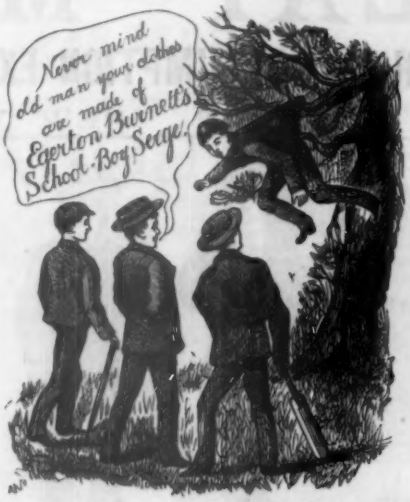

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2	F	Abyssn t.	18	S	2 s.af.Epip.
3	S	S. Tryfin.	19	M	Wett b.
4	S	2 S.af. Chr.	20	Tu	Fabius
5	M	Ed. Conf. d.	21	W	Agnes
6	Tu	Epiphany	22	Th	Vincent
7	W	Sp. Ely 2.	23	F	Fire 4.18pm
8	Th	S. r. 5h 6m.	24	S	A. Black d.
9	F	S. s. 6h.2m.	25	S	3 S.af.Epip.
10	S	Sup. Hy 3.	26	M	Brunll dun.
11	S	1 S. af Epip.	27	Tu	J. Gibson d.
12	M	Lawsier d.	28	W	Prescott d.
13	Tu	C m. L.T.h.	29	Th	Gen. III. d.
14	W	r.af. L.T. b.	30	F	Chr.Lbl.d.
15	Th	Cicel plot	31	S	S. James b.
16	F	S. Corinna			

FEBRUARY xxviii Days.

1	S	Septuag. S.	15	S	Gi.i g. S.
2	M	S. Lincoln	16	M	Burbe ezn.
3	Tu	Sexagesi d.	17	Tu	St. Inan d.
4	W	S. s.7h.34m	18	W	Ash Wed.
5	Th	r.4h 56m	19	Th	Copernic. b
6	F	Chas. II. d.	20	F	Hume d.
7	S	Q. of Sc.bb	21	S	Trinid.d t.
8	S	Nezag. S.	22	S	1 S. in Lent
9	M	Darnley m	23	M	Sir J. Ker.d
10	Tu	Q. V. mar.	24	Tu	M tthi.s
11	W	5.10h.31m.	25	W	Wren d.
12	Th	Colini d.	26	Th	T. Moore d
13	F	Gen. Pool d.	27	F	Beaven o
14	S	Valentine	28	S	J. Tenne

MARCH xxxi Days.

1	S	2 S. in Lent	17	Tu	St. Patrick
2	M	W sley d.	18	W	Steno d.
3	Tu	R. Marium	19	Th	Lockhart t.
4	W	S.r.6h.40m	20	F	Newton d
5	Th	s.s.5h.46m.	21	S	Benedict
6	F	Do Manlier	22	S	3 S. in Lent
7	S	Perpetua	23	M	Mel. Gal. f.
8	S	3 S in Lent	24	Tu	Q. Eliz. d.
9	M	Cobbett b.	25	W	Lady Day
10	Tu	Schiller b.	26	Th	S. Cam. b.
11	W	Inc. T. imp.	27	F	James I. d
12	Th	Gregory	28	S	Cat-n
13	F	Priestley b.	29	S	Palm Sun.
14	S	K. Italy b.	30	M	Sicil. Vesp.
15	S	4 S. in Lent	31	Tu	Tr. Patin
16	M	Dr. Kent d.			

APRIL xxx Days.

1	W	All Fools	16	Th	Bo-ton d.
2	Th	S.r.5h.35m	17	F	S. Collo'an
3	F	Good Frid.	18	S	Grant d.
4	S	s.s.6h 27m.	19	S	2 S. af. Eas.
5	S	Easter Sun.	20	M	Sps. E. dec.
6	M	Mn. Holiday	21	Tu	S. cies d.
7	Tu	Fire Inn.ex.	22	W	Odessa ben
8	W	S. Serena	23	Th	St. George
9	Th	L. Bacon d.	24	F	S. Lendrec
10	F	Mazzini d.	25	S	St. Mark
11	S	Canning b.	26	S	3 S. af.Eas
12	S	Low Sun.	27	M	Gibbon b.
13	M	Hen'ed d.	28	Tu	S. Tours
14	Tu	Fra Sa.ez.b.	29	W	D 14h.5m
15	W	S. Maron.	30	Th	Fitzroy d.

MAY xxxi Days.

1	F	s.r.4h.32m.	17	S	S. af.Ascn.
2	S	s.s.7h.21m.	18	M	Sewell d.
3	S	4 S. af. Eas	19	Tu	Dawson
4	M	Sering. tha.	20	W	Columbus d.
5	Tu	Nap. I. d.	21	Th	Asce sd.
6	W	John Knox	22	F	B. Mylne
7	Th	Nap. I. Col.	23	S	R. Rawlins
8	F	Lo ?ge b.	24	S	Whit Sun.
9	S	Schiller d.	25	M	Mn. Holiday
10	S	Napoleon c.	26	Tu	Augustine
11	M	Ch tham d.	27	W	Ven. Bede
12	Tu	D.15h.22m	28	Th	W. Pitt b.
13	W	O.May Day	29	F	Chas.II.res.
14	Th	Acres Day	30	S	Pope d.
15	F	O'Connell d	31	S	Trin. Sun.
16	S	B. Albuera			

JUNE xxx Days.

1	M	Nicomede	16	Tu	St. Teghir
2	Tu	Harvey b.	17	W	St. Alban
3	W	S.r.3h 48m	18	Th	Waterloo
4	Th	s.s. 8h.8m	19	F	St. Warren
5	F	Paxton d.	20	S	Q. Vict. Ac.
6	S	Calpes tha.	21	S	2 Sn. af. Tr.
7	S	1 Sn. af. Tr	22	M	S. Fend
8	M	R. De.ld	23	Tu	Leibnitz b.
9	Tu	Dickens d.	24	W	Midsm. B.
10	W	Heilsberg	25	Th	St. Alfric
11	Th	R. Bacon d.	26	F	Geo IV. d.
12	F	S. Wilton	27	S	D.17h 32m.
13	S	Corsica tha.	28	S	4 Sn. af. Tr.
14	S	2 Sn. af. Tr.	29	M	t. Peter
15	M	Mag.Chart.	30	Tu	Saxon d.

JULY xxxi Days.

1	W	S. Boyne	16	F	Punch b.'41
2	Th	r.s.5h.42m	17	S	S. Vincent
3	F	s.s.8h.18m.	18	S	7 Sn. af. Tr.
4	S	Garibaldi b.	19	M	Margaret
5	S	5 Sn. af. Tr	20	Tu	S. Burns d.
6	M	S. Hilda. Bn	21	W	Salamanca
7	Tu	J. Hume bt.	22	Th	Lyonet b.
8	W	A. Smith d	23	F	Gibbon. tha
9	Th	Sheridan d	24	S	St. James
10	F	Sp. Fell d.	25	S	8 Sn. af. Tr.
11	S	Gordon de	26	M	Tolerdo
12	S	6 Sn. af. Tr	27	Tu	Cowley d.
13	M	D. Orleans b.	28	W	S. Peyton
14	Tu	Bastille de.	29	Th	W. Penn d.
15	W	St. Swithin	30	F	St. Mein.dis
16	Th	Scrooger d.	31	F	

AUGUST xxxi Days.

1	S	Lammas Dy	17	M	Beale o d.
2	S	9 Sn. af. Tr	18	Tu	Beattie d.
3	M	Sh. Holiday	19	W	Gwynne
4	Tu	Oyst.Sea.d	20	Th	Saragossa
5	W	S.r.4h.38m.	21	F	Mich.Ch.n.b.
6	Th	s.s.7h.38m.	22	S	S. Bartlemy
7	F	Q. Cerol. d	23	S	12 S. af. Tr.
8	S	Canning d.	24	M	St. Bartl.ds
9	S	10 S. af. Tr	25	Tu	Faraday d.
10	M	C. Keene b.	26	W	S. Cressy
11	Tu	Half Quar.	27	Th	Thomson d.
12	W	Grouse sh.b	28	F	S. Leipsic
13	Th	O. Lammas	29	S	Sun.Dep. Sh
14	F	Ld. Clyde d	30	S	13 S. af. Tr.
15	F	W. Scott b.	31	M	Bergen d.
16	S	11 S. af. Tr.			

SEPTEMBER xxx Days.

1	Tu	M.Sedan '70	16	W	D. Coied d.
2	W	Ex.5h.18m	17	Th	Lemaitre.
3	Th	s.s.6h 42m	18	F	Geo I. land.
4	F	Moscow tk.	19	S	St. Pulcher
5	F	Gaeta d.	20	S	18 S. af. Tr.
6	S	14 S. af. Tr	21	M	St. Matth.
7	S	Konnersreu	22	Tu	St. Korteh
8	Tu	Mn. B.V.M	23	W	Autm. Q. b.
9	W	St. Finbarr	24	Th	S. Rector d.
10	Th	S. Gennaro	25	F	Forsen d.
11	F	S. S Dutl	26	S	St. Cyprian
12	S	Mother d.	27	S	17 S. af. Tr.
13	S	15 S. af. Tr	28	M	Nicopolis
14	M	Holy Cross	29	Tu	Mich. Day
15	Tu	St. Sa.ph.	30	W	St. Jerome

OCTOBER xxxi Days.

1	Th	S. r. 6h.1m.	16	S	St. Fiel. bt.
2	F	s.s.5h.36m	17	S	20 S. af. Tr.
3	S	Tiziano d.	18	M	Kneller d.
4	S	18 S. af. Tr.	19	Tu	S. Nevertho
5	M	Fleshdes	20	W	Tr. Lign
6	Tu	Polish	21	Th	S. Edge Hill
7	W	M. Mets '70	22	F	Irish Rob.
8	Th	S. Actium	23	S	Webster d.
9	F	?s Boyne	24	S	21 S. af. Tr.
10	F	Day 11 hrs.	25	M	Dunbar b
11	S	19 S. af. Tr.	26	Tu	Jap Cook b.
12	M	Ameriss d.	27	W	J. Locke d.
13	Tu	Fire Inc.ex	28	Th	St. Salome
14	W	S. Benice	29	F	Sheridan b.
15	Th	Virgil b.	30	S	All Hallows.
16	F	S Boniface			

NOVEMBER xxx Days.

1	S	22 S. af. Tr.	16	M	J. Bright b.
2	S	All Souls	17	Tu	Hugh Ep.l.
3	Tu	Pre. Leigh	18	W	Wilkie b.
4	W	S.r.7h 6m.	19	Th	St. Aneeb
5	Th	s.s.4h.26m.	20	F	MacCai.ep.
6	F	Lennox d	21	S	J. Hogg d.
7	S	S. Meinrad	22	S	St. Cicenia.
8	S	23 S. af T.	23	M	24 S. af. Tr.
9	M	P of Wls b.	24	Tu	J. Knox d.
10	Tu	M.Lutherb	25	W	St. St. Mac.
11	W	St. Martin	26	Th	G. Grot d.
12	Th	Sexter b.	27	F	Pre.M.A.b.
13	F	Bettine	28	S	Hunsen d.
14	F	Lefevre d.	29	S	Adv. Sun.
15	S	24 S. af. Tr.	30	M	Burnsed ?

DECEMBER xxxi Days.

1	Tu	Pre. Wis. b.	16	Tu	St.Naim '70
2	W	S. Austerl.	17	F	S. Spon
3	Th	Sandhurst b	18	S	Schools b.
4	F	Ex. 7h.48m.	19	S	4 S. in Adv.
5	F	s.s.5h.51m	20	M	St. Thomas
6	S	2 S. in Adv.	21	Tu	Wint. Q. b.
7	S	Pisanos d.	22	W	Jan. 11. sbd
8	M	C.W.Mar.	23	Th	Christ. Eve
9	W	Vendyke d.	24	F	Christ. Day
10	Th	Milton b.	25	S	Sh. Holiday
11	F	Gaeta ch.s	26	S	2. s/ Chr.
12	S	C.Colbert d	27	M	Innocents
13	S	3 S. in Adv	28	Tu	Gladstone b
14	M	P Albert d	29	W	Lapes tha.
15	Tu	S. Wolsey d.	30	Th	Silvester
16	W	V. Weber b.			

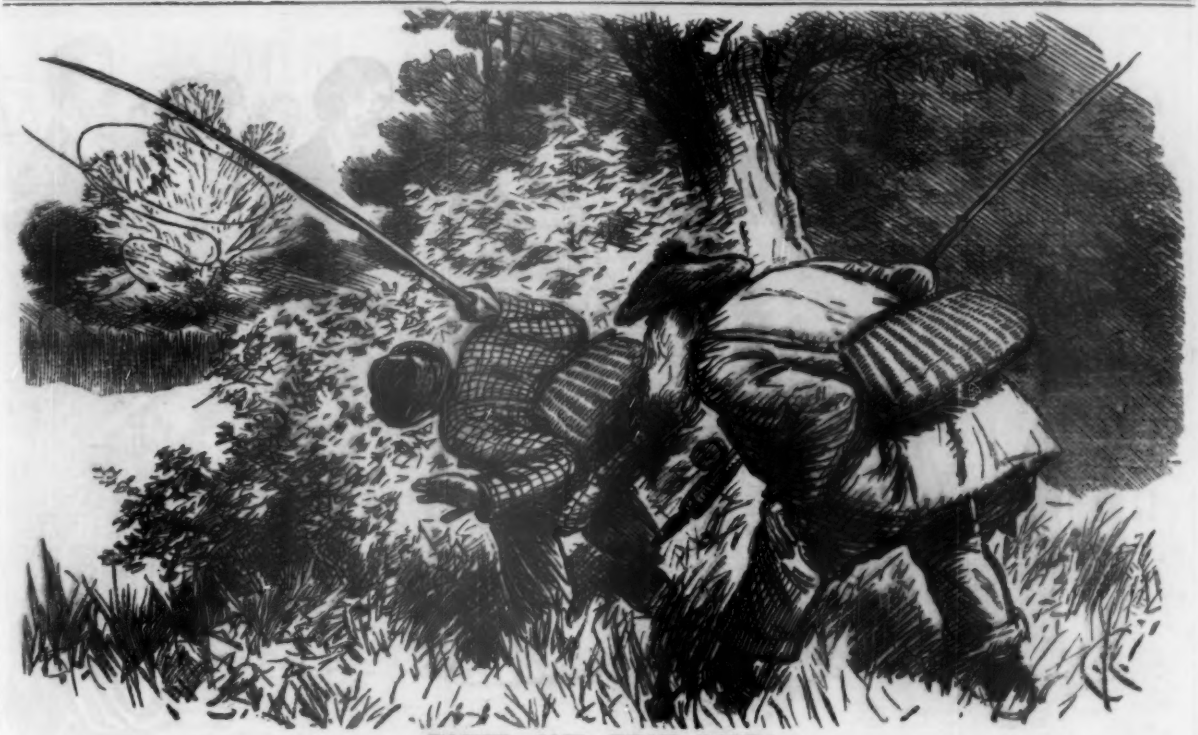
"THE SANDS OF CHRONOS."

A BLANK SUNDAY.

"NOT MUCH OF A *SERMON*, I OWN, UNCLE! BUT WASN'T THE *PULPIT* PRETTILY DECORATED, WITH THOSE EVERGREENS?"
"OH, YES! PLENTY OF *COVER*, MY DEAR, BUT VERY LITTLE *GAME*!"

SOCIAL AGONIES.

Young Husband. "YES, AUNTY, I FLATTER MYSELF THE ROOM LOOKS PRETTY WELL—BUT, MY *DEAR* ELLEN, WHERE, IN THE NAME OF FORTUNE, DID YOU GET THOSE ATROCIOUS VASES? THEY 'RE A PERFECT EYESORE!"
Young Wife. "MY *DEAR* FRED! WHAT *ARE* YOU SAYING? WHY, DEAR *AUNTY* GAVE THEM TO US! THEY 'RE PERFECTLY *LOVELY*!"
[*Dear Ellen has just exhumed them from a Cupboard, where they are always kept when dear Aunty is not expected.*



EASIER SAID THAN DONE!

Little Angler (to gigantic Friend, whom he'd invited for a day's Trout Fishing). "KEEP BACK, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE! FOUR POUNDS, IF HE'S AN OUNCE!—THE ONLY WAY IN THIS CLEAR WATER (THERE HE IS!—AH! TUT-T-T—HE'S OFF AGAIN—) IS TO KEEP OUT O' SIGHT!"

"IN FLAGRANTE."

Keeper (coming on him unawares). "DO YOU CALL THIS FISHING WITH A FLY, SIR?"
Brigson. "EH?—I AH—WELL, I—LOOK HERE—HAVE A—(*Diving for his flask*)—TAKE A NIP?—DO!!" [*Tableau!*

MUSIC AT HOME.

Mrs. Gushington (who is always to the fore). "OH! THANK YOU *SO* MUCH, FRAÜLEIN, FOR YOUR QUITE *TOO* DELIGHTFUL SINGING!—SUCH EXQUISITE *ENUNCIATION*, YOU KNOW!!—SO RARE!!! I *SHOULD* SO LIKE TO HEAR YOU SING A SONG IN *ENGLISH!*"
Fraülein Nachtigall. "ACH, LIEBER GOTT! VY, MY LAST SREE ZONGS ZAT I HAF CHOOST PEEN ZINGING, ZEY *VERE* IN ENKLISH!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

(*For* 1885.)

JANUARY.

1*st*. New Year's Day. Terrible catastrophe at General Post Office. Twenty-five experienced officials discovered buried alive in the Sorting Room under a pile of accumulated arrears of undelivered Christmas Cards.

9*th*. Remarkable cold. Thermometer marks 19 degrees below Zero in the upper boxes at the Savoy Theatre. A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas found frozen to death on the top of a Bayswater omnibus. Skating riots at Prince's begin.

23*rd*. Further rioting at Prince's. An invalid gentleman lynched by mistake for the Secretary in the Brompton Road. Three per cents. firm at 91.

A ROUNDELAY.—Travelling by the Underground is an all-round-delay.

CATCHING A TARTAR.

Flippant Cockney. "ARE THERE MANY FOOLS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, MY LAD?"
Nondescript. "NOT AS I KNOWS ON, ZUR! WHY, D' YER FEEL A BIT *LONESOME*, LOIKE?"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

FEBRUARY.

14*th*. Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT receives a Valentine which on being opened carefully at the Home Office blows his hat and the roof off. Revolutionary feeling on the Stock Exchange. The Governor of the Bank of England while on his way to luncheon tarred and feathered amidst tumultuous rejoicings. Three per cents. sink suddenly to 102½.

19*th*. Parliament meets for the first time under the New Expedition Rules, when 123 Members being committed to the Tower, the Speaker is forcibly carried from the House and held head downwards in the Coffee Urn.

HOW'S THAT?—It has been said that the gentler sex's interest in Cricket increases. Well, surely Ladies may take a legitimate interest in creases—especially the "popping" crease.

MUSIC AT HOME.

Mrs. Smith (fortissimo, *to Mrs. Brown, in one of those sudden and unexpected pauses with which Herr Signor Hammerantonga is fond of surprising his Audience*). "AND SO I GAVE HER A MONTH'S WARNING ON THE SPOT!"

SEA SIGHTS.

Boy at the Gnaw, and Waiting for a Worry.

Puffins.

Limpets.

ON THE ICE.

LADY with the fur-trimmed bonnet,
As you circle o'er the lake,
You look so delightful on it,
I love skating for your sake.
Lances as of old might splinter,
Men their lives might sacrifice—
For your bright eyes, Witch of Winter!
On the Ice!

How the steel is scintillating
As you cut a careful three,
There 's a something in your skating
Is a mystery to me.
Can you wonder at devotion
As I note each new device?
Here 's the poetry of motion—
On the Ice!

Now like Atalanta flying,
I might catch you, so you said
While the keen north wind was dyeing
All your cheeks a rosy red.
Vainly with the task I grapple,
You outrun me in a trice,
Where 's Milanion's golden apple
On the Ice?

Witch of Winter, pray take pity
On my soul's unceasing smart,
Not a swain in all the city
Loves you with more faithful heart.
Let me make a bold suggestion,
Life with you were Paradise—
Lady, here I pop the question
On the Ice!

MRS. RAMSBOTHAM says they may well call the Galoshus of Roads one of the Seven Wunners of the World, as they are the most "A. 1" comfortable things you can possibly wear for walking in wet weather.

SEA SIGHTS.

O-shun Shells!

A Sandy Cove.

Curlew.

'ARRIET ON YOUNG MEN AND MANNERS.

DEAR POLLY,

YES, I've 'ooked him fair this time; there's no mistake about it.
You was a nasty jealous sort, *you* was, to go and kind o' doubt it.
I wouldn't ha' thought it of you, now. But there, perhaps 'twas all your funning,
I send his photo took with me, and think you 'll own he's really stunning.

Isn't he just a tip-top swell? Two quid a week, he says, his screw is;
He's something in the 'atting line, his name is JOSEPH HENERY LEWIS.
He might be a Italian, dear, his 'air 's so long and black, and shiny,
A 'anging all about his neck in lovely ringlets tight and twiny.

My mark hexact, my dear; in fact I always had a sort o' fancy
For something of a forren cut—it 's stylish like and so romancy,
He only wants an inch or two to look precisely like that Kernel
As saved the Countess from the bull in last week's number of the Journal.

'Twas that last hat as did it, dear; that, leastways, and my natty figger.
He says that for your skinny sort he doesn't care not half a jigger.
His taste 's *so* good; and that there hat, a bright green silk with yaller feather,
Caught his hartistic eye at once, and settled of him altogether.

It stood me seven-and-tuppence odd — a reglar Mrs. Langtry, POLLY—
Copied from *Myra's Journal*, which of course Ma says is downright folly.
But go it while you 're young, *I* say. Why should the rich 'ave all the fashion,
While one 'as got a smart young man, with *such* a screw to cut a dash on?

Coin, dear? he *chucks* it out on me! 'Ops, Music-'Alls, and Sunday outings!
And trust yours truly, when he slacks, to spur him up with tiffs and poutings.

Oh, we shop-ladies knows the ropes. Why, if I 'int he 's getting stingy,
Bless you, he 's game to carry on as though the 'atting trade meant Ingy.
Takes the shine out o' some of them; espeshally that ojus 'LIZER.
Her and her ossifer, indeed! Didn't it nettle and surprise her,
When going to the Pallis, dear, a fly on which she 'd reglar reckoned,
'Er long-legged lobster took her *third*, whilst me and JOSEPH *we* went *second!*

Oh, it was proper! What I like in life is jinks and all things jolly;
But snubbing stuck-up enemies do make it all the sweeter, POLLY.
I ain't a mealy, no, not me; your pious sort is small pertaters;
All *real* ladies go it swell, starched ones is *always* second-raters.

I *do* 'ate starch; it 's only fit for old maids' caps and parsons' collars.
I likes a girl who 's up to sprees, and game to dash about the dollars;
That 's reglar first-class form, my dear. Modesty? Meekness? Thrift?
Oh jimminy!

Ladies of Fashion ain't caught now with no such moral niminy-piminy.

JOE says if I was photografed in togs as fit me like my skin does,
Nothing to speak of on my neck or arms, and shown in the shop windows,
I should be took for some great swell, which that 's *their* style, quite free and easy.
Mine 's ditto. Only screws and frumps now does the finnicking and freezy.

A lady ain't no call to be as prim and proper as a slavey;
Sperrit will out, there ain't no doubt; whether in Brixton or Belgravey,
The style 's the thing. I 'll 'ave my fling, in spite of Ma's old-fashioned wiggings,
For, if there 's one thing I *do* love, it 's dash.

Yours truly,
'ARRIET 'IGGINGS.

"THE FITNESS OF THINGS."

Country Wife. "'PUND O' TEA, PLEASE." *Grocer.* "BLACK OR MIXED, MA'AM?"
Country Wife. "'DAUR SAY YE 'D BETTER LET 'S HAE BLACK—IT 'S FOR A FUNERAL!!"

LINE UPON LINE.

DEAR PRIME MERIDIAN,—So you've got fixed at last! That *must* be a comfort. Of course you're only a lineal *parvenu*, quite a "new Line" as it were, whilst I've been established for ages. Still I wish you well, now that you've acquired the respectability of a "local habitation and a name." People talk disparagingly of "hard and fast Lines," but they are the only respectable Lines, after all. Look at those shifty nomadic Isobars and Isothermals. I'd as soon be a clothes-line! However, you've settled down, so I "drop you a Line" of recognition and congratulation. Trust you have fallen in pleasant places — Greenwich doesn't *sound* very swell—but you mustn't expect the life of even a fixed Line to be *all* beer and skittles. Not at all, I assure you. Even *I* have been "spoken disrespectfully of," and am "crossed" continually. But keep yourself select, and in six thousand years or so I may even be able to bow to you when we meet. You will not expect that *yet*, of course. Must draw the Line somewhere. In these days when new Lines are turning up continually—*nulla dies sine Lineâ* as somebody says—one can't be too particular. But I wish you well—from a suitable distance—and remain, that original "ancient Line," THE EQUATOR.

CHARITY IN VANITY.

A FACT.

Mr. Rode-Wolff (an old-established M.F.H.—to Mr. Banbocks, new ditto). "So you 've set up a Pack of Hounds, I hear, Banbocks! Had much Sport, eh?"

Mr. B. "Yes; done pretty well. But, to tell you the truth, I want to buy a few Leading Hounds."

[*Joy of old-established M.F.H.*

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

March.

4th. A Boa-constrictor discovered loose in the Upper House of Convocation. Great panic. Twenty-seven Bishops endeavouring to jump simultaneously from the windows of the Jerusalem Chamber alight on a passing pastrycook's tray, and are taken in an exhausted condition to the Westminster Hospital.

11th. Social Sinecure Suppression Bill abolishing Rural Deans, Chairmen of Railway Companies, Country Gentlemen, and all the Beadles in the United Kingdom, passed at the third reading in the Commons by a majority of 508. Monster Meeting at Charing Cross of Esquires in their own right dispersed by dynamite.

19th. Serious Hair-brushing riot at Truefitt's.

A Jovial Crew.—Jack Tars in a Jolly-boat.

A SAVING CLAUSE.

The Vicar's Daughter. "Good morning, Mrs. Taylor. It 's a long time since I saw you at Church! You really ought to attend more regularly!"

Mrs. T. (guiltily). "Yes, yes, Miss. It is a long time since I was at Church! But"—(*cheerfully*)—"I *never* goes to *Chapel!*"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

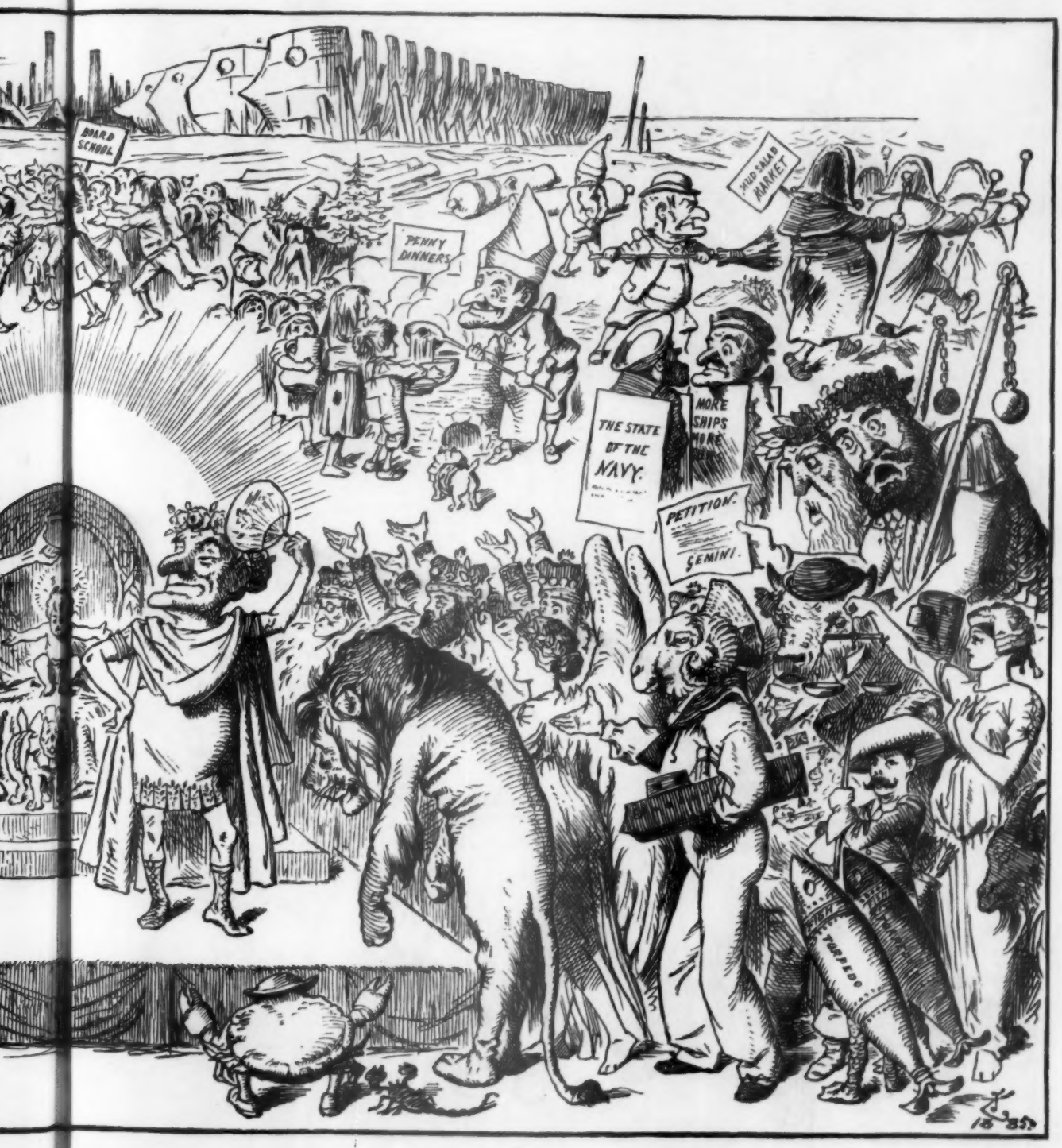
April.

1st. Universal consternation, owing to the receipt by the Government at breakfast-time of a telegram from the Indian Viceroy announcing the sudden blowing up of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and loss of the entire peninsula by mutiny. This news was, however, contradicted by a second despatch arriving later in the day, facetiously calling attention to the date.

7th. Public Service Saving Bill passed. Pay of First-class Clerks at the Foreign Office reduced to threepence-halfpenny an hour.

19th. Further drastic measures of Economy carried in Parliament. The Lord Chancellor on being informed that his salary is cut down to £400 a year without extras, spends the whole of it on an American oyster luncheon, and walks home in hysterics.

PUNCHIUS CLAUDIAN! THE *BI*



BENEFACTOR OF THE CENTURIES!

COMMENCING ECONOMY.

"Got a Cigar, Old Chap?" "No. I only carry Lights now."

A LOVE LAY À LA MODE.

Would you warble a lyric of love,
Of Love in the latter-day style?
Go snatch a white plume from Dame Venus's dove,
For your Poet's a party superbly above
A Gillott or goose-quill. How vile
The vulgarian varlet who 'd tinkle-te-tink
His love on a banjo, or write it in ink?

We must thrumb out our love on a lute.
'Tis the instrument most *comme il faut*—
Though whether the thing 's like a fiddle or flute,
Or sounds with a twangle or tootle-te-toot,
I 'll be hanged if I happen to know:
But Strephon—in rhyme—always has it at hand,
And *this* song is a lute-song you 'll please understand.

It is set in three flats I may say,
In the very much minor, of course;
That 's a *sine quâ non* in an amorous lay,
When inspired by the Muse of this lachrymose day,
Who is always delightfully hoarse
With weeping, for latter-day lovers rejoice
Like the cats on the tiles, and with tears in their voice.

If you do not quite relish the style
Of love-lyric, I 've no more to say;
But you 'd better not try, for it is not worth while
(And you 'd only elicit Song's scornfullest smile),
Your hand at an amorous lay.
Try the drum if you like, or the fiddle or flute,
But you 'll never make much of a fist with the lute.

Curious Farming Operations.—Harrowing Details.

THE THOUGHTFUL PEW-OPENER AND JONES'S SUNDAY HAT.

Precaution. Obstruction. Abstraction. Destruction.

LADY GATHEREMALL AT HOME.

Lady Midas (to her Son). "SOCIETY 'S GETTIN' MUCH TOO MIXED, GORGY! LOOK AT THAT YOUNG MAN, NOW, WITH THEM TWO FAST-LOOKING MINXES HANGING ON TO HIM. SOME ARTIST, I SUPPOSE! FOR I RECOLLECT MEETING HIM AT THE ACADEMY SWARRY—IT WAS IN THE HALL, YOU KNOW, AND I WAS ALL ALONE, AND IN SUCH A STATE, FOR I COULDN'T FIND MY FOOTMAN, WHEN UP COMES THAT YOUNG MAN, AND WANTS TO KNOW IF *HE* CAN DO ANYTHING, AND GETS MY WRAPS, AND HOLDS AN UMBRELLA OVER ME, AND FINDS MY CARRIAGE, AND HELPS ME IN, AND ACTUALLY SAYS HE HOPED I SHOULDN'T CATCH COLD! A MOST *FORWARD AND PUSHING* YOUNG MAN!"

Gorgius Midas, Esq., Junior. "WHAT ROT YER TORK, MOTHER! *PUSHING*, INDEED! WHY, IT 'S LORD BAYARD OF GRANDISON, AND HE 'S GOT A HUNDRED THOUSAND A YEAR, AND THAT 'S HIS WIFE AND SISTER WITH HIM!" [*Collapse of Lady Midas.*

A RURAL-URBAN ROUNDELAY.

As down in Covent Garden
At leisure I did go,
Outside the fruit and flowers for sale
In the Market all on show,
Amongst a hodge-podge litter
Of rubbish and waste strewed round,
Stalks, roots, and cabbage-leaves, shucks, and greens,
And offal about the ground,
There I espied a Party,
And unto him did say:—
"Wun't thee employ no scavengers
To cart mud-salad away?"
"I wun't employ no scavengers
I tell'ee I wun't—so there!
But I manes to live a Landlord,
And still the Crownet wear."

Sir Gorgius. "SOCIETY'S GETTIN' MUCH TOO MIXED, YER LADYSHIP! I CAN ASSURE YOU, WHEN LADY M.'S A DRIVIN' ABOUT LONDON IN ONE OF 'ER HOPEN CARRIAGES, SHE 'ARDLY DARES LOOK UP, FOR FEAR O' SEEIN' SOMEONE SHE KNOWS ON THE TOP OF A HOMNIBUS!"

The Lady Gwendoline Beaumanoir. "YES, VERY SAD! BY THE WAY, I 'M AFRAID SHE 'LL OFTEN SEE *PAPA* THERE; BUT NEVER *ME*, YOU KNOW! MAMMA AND I *ALWAYS GO INSIDE!*"

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

(As we find them.)

ONE, two,
Nightshade and Rue;
Three, four,
Goblins and gore;
Five, six,
Gehenna and Styx;
Seven, eight,
Pitiless fate;
Nine, ten,
Murderous men;
Eleven, twelve,
Graves that they delve;
Thirteen, fourteen,
Vampires a-courtin';
Fifteen, sixteen,
Spectres with fixt een;
Seventeen, eighteen,
Detectives in waitin';
Nineteen, twenty,—
Dash it! that's plenty!
Such are the wonderful witch-broth ingredients,
Fiendish devices, and bogie expedients
With which yule-tide writers haunt innocent slumbers,
And freeze youthful blood in—so-called—Christmas Numbers!

SCHOOL OF COOKERY.

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

Old Wiggins. "CONFOUND THOSE YOUNG RASCALS! HANG ME IF I'LL EVER HAVE 'EM HOME AGAIN FOR THE HOLIDAYS! THEY'VE BEEN MIXING HAIR-OIL AND FURNITURE POLISH WITH MY DRY CURAÇOA AND BROWN SHERRY!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

MAY.

3rd. Simultaneous declaration of War against Great Britain by France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Roumania, Egypt, Khordofan, and the Straits Settlements.

5th. It having being reported in the morning that five hostile fleets were already threatening the coasts, and that twenty-seven of the enemies' iron-clads had been seen off Greenwich, the First Lord of the Admiralty announces to the House amidst deafening cheers that the keels of three unarmoured cruisers will certainly be laid the year after next.

25th. Unexpected cessation of foreign food supply. Bath-bun riots in the Burlington Arcade.

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.—What stands for grumbling? The little yellow Croakers.

CRIMPED SALMON.—"*Vidi et crudeles dantem Salmonea pœnas.*"

COMING OUT AS A CONVERSATIONALIST.

Young Ganderson (proudly conscious of the general attention). "OH YES, IT'S IN *SOHO*, YOU KNOW. I KNOW THE PLACE WELL. THEY GIVE YOU A CAPITAL DINNER FOR EIGHTEENPENCE—WINE INCLUDED."

Host (proud of his Cellar). "AND IS THE WINE DRINKABLE?"

Young Ganderson. "OH YES—VERY GOOD—BETTER THAN THE WINE WE'RE DRINKING NOW!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

JUNE.

10th. Bombardment of the Metropolis commences. Great floral *fête* at South Kensington.

16th. A review of the entire available garrison of London being held by the Duke of CAMBRIDGE in Hyde Park, and it being found to consist of thirteen men of the South Staffordshire Regiment, five mounted policemen, and the invalided drum-major of the Coldstream Guards, the whole are put by the populace on the top of an omnibus, and conveyed to the front amidst a scene of the wildest enthusiasm.

25th. Madame TUSSAUD'S, the British Museum, and the Duke of York's Column blown up simultaneously. Mr. IRVING and Miss E. TERRY, on their return from America, are received by Mr. W. BARRETT and Mrs. KENDAL waving pocket-handkerchiefs and dancing. Mrs. KENDAL refuses to make a speech, but writes out her address for the next *Court Guide*.

"WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?"

Occasional Sportsman (suddenly coming upon the Hunted Hare). "NOW, SHALL I SHOUT OR WAVE A POCKET-HANDKERCHIEF?"

GETTING ON.

"MISSED 'EM AGAIN, JOE, I 'M AFRAID!"

"I DOUBT YOU 'AVE, SIR. BUT, LOR! YOU DID *SCARE 'EM* FINELY THAT TIME, SIR, ANYHOW!"

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"The same, Lilian! But hush! He comes——" [*Enter Colonel Sir Lionel Wildrake.*

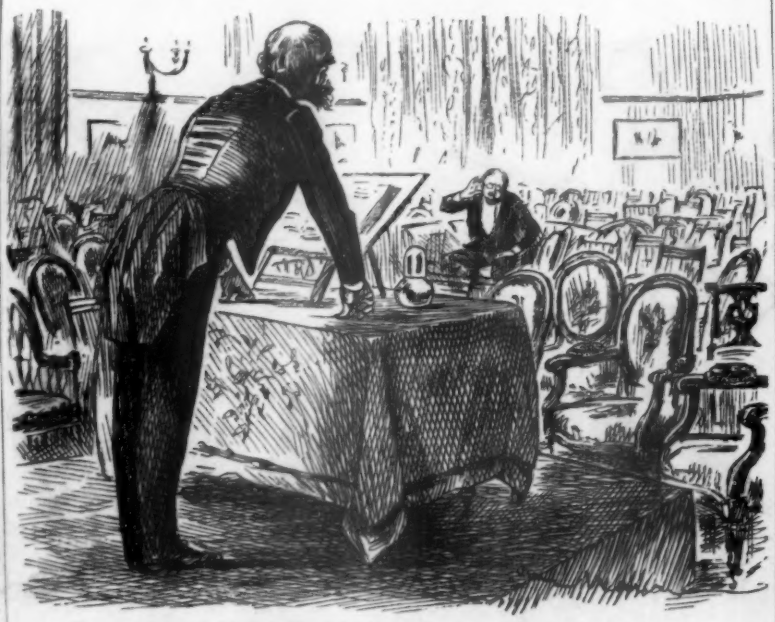
THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

July.

4th. Great Naval Battle off Shoreham. The Brighton Railway Company, issuing cheap return day-tickets, including (by arrangement with the respective Admirals) admission to the hostile ships during action, receive the public thanks of the Government.

17th. Revolution commences. London occupied by five European Powers. The contents of the Bank of England divided, with shovels, in front of the Royal Exchange, and the National Debt declared to be the "personal obligation" of Mr. Gladstone.

21st. The pit of Drury Lane being invaded by French soldiers without tickets, Mr. Augustus Harris, asking them to stay to supper at the close of the performance, is hailed, at half-past one, A.M., as "Emperor," and accepts the post with effusion. Great distress in the umbrella trade.



DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS.—THE READER.

Distinguished Amateur. "As the Programme was very long, Sir, I feel flattered that you should have stayed to the end!"

Remaining Spectator. "I—a—are you speaking to Me, Sir? I am sorry to say I can't hear a Word. I've the misfortune to be Deaf!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

August.

11th. Peace concluded with the Five Powers in the half-crown dining-saloon at the Crystal Palace, England agreeing to cede Gibraltar, Australia, India, Canada, the Isle of Thanet, and the Metropolitan District Railway, and to pay an indemnity of £500,000,000,000.

12th. General rejoicing. A French Admiral caught making grimaces at the figure of Nelson at Charing Cross, is dragged through the fountains, and left to dry at the new Constitutional Club.

17th. Revival of public confidence. Mr. Wilson Barrett appears as *Timour the Tartar*. Severe earthquake at Wapping.

Field Sports and Stage Plays.—Theatrical Managers and Foxhunters thoroughly enjoy a good run.

Thieves' Drill.—A Centre-bit.

VOLUNTEER TACTICS AT OUR AUTUMN MANŒUVRES.

Captain Wilkinson (excitedly, to Major Walker, of the Firm of Wilkinson, Walker, & Co., Auctioneers and Estate Agents). "DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER BRING OUR RIGHT WING ROUND TO ATTACK THE ENEMY'S FLANK, SO AS TO PREVENT THEIR OCCUPYING THOSE EMPTY HOUSES WE HAVE TO LET IN BARKER'S LANE?!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

SEPTEMBER.

9th. Continued progress of Radical legislation in Parliament. Free House-Rent Bill carried by acclamation. Great rejoicing of tenants, who celebrate the event by making a bonfire of their leases in the Cromwell Road.

15th. Disastrous *émeute* of pauper and disestablished Peers on board a Boulogne boat. On being asked to pay their fares, they refuse, and seizing the command of the ship, with the intention of escaping to Labrador, run it, by misadventure, on to the Goodwin Sands.

29th. New Unpreserved Game Bill comes into operation. Pheasants selling in Bond Street in the morning at sixpence the half-dozen, are by the evening charged five guineas the brace. Death of the Deputy-Chairman of the Intercolonial and Wapping Mutual Loan and Discount Company.

A MISQUOTATION.

(*By a Young Miss on an Old Master.*)

"OH, PAPA! THEY'RE *ANGLES*, NOT *ANGELS!*"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

OCTOBER.

5th. Scientific Carnival Gala at the "Inventories." An attempt being made to stop it by the Middlesex Magistrates in person, they are roughly handled by a crowd of angry *sarants*, and passed hurriedly through a patent Bavarian Electric Sausage Machine.

25th. Severe epidemic of toothache among highly respectable Solicitors in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

27th. Painful occurrence on the Underground Railway,—seventeen trains returning from South Kensington, being blocked up for five days and a half in the tunnel between Blackfriars and the Mansion House, where the passengers, not being permitted by the officials to leave the carriages, are driven by hunger to eat the cushions, leathern straps, gas-fittings, advertisements, and their own clothing.

THAT JOKE!

I.

'Twas in the patriarchal period, when
Men dwelt in tents, and watched, with due attentiveness,
Flocks which fulfilled the two first needs of men,
Fashion and alimentiveness.

A simple time, but dullish, one would say:
It was before the Pun had been invented;
And in its absence how *could* men be gay,
Or perfectly contented?

One night at a tent-door a party sat.
Things all went wrong; Abou had burst his tabor,
Ben Abram's latest desert myth fell flat;
Each herdsman bored his neighbour;

When on a sudden through the silence broke
A something! *Then*, of course, they had no name for it.
Ben Zol had perpetrated the first JOKE!
(And earned eternal shame for it.)

A Lion pouncing in their midst had not
Produced so great a shock, so quick a scattering;
Each man rose hastily and left the spot;
This to Ben Zol seemed flattering;

But nought to what came next. Anon there rose
From palm-clump, and from sand-ridge, and from pool-edge,
Most novel noises; the spasmodic throes
Of a new birth of knowledge.

Al Raf exploded like a bursten dyke,
Hamet boomed nasally, like a flying scarab,
And Assar bounded, wriggled, twisted, like
A Beni-Zoug-Zoug Arab!

One did not catch the Joke! At the tent-door
He squatted, watching every novel antic,
Thinking that it was all a horrid bore;
And that they 'd all gone frantic.

They all rushed back! Ben Zol was like to choke
With their embraces. Like to wasps round honey
They clustered, begging him to repeat the Joke,
And once again be "funny"!

II.

That Joke went forth! That patriarchal jest
Spread like the rinderpest, or Jews, or rabbits,
And altered, North and South and East and West,
Man's customs, Woman's habits.

With it the Pyramid-builders did beguile
Their leisure hours; it came so well in Coptic.
In Acead dialect it made Ninus smile,
And wink his royal optic.

At Kouyunjik some early chisel-pen
Has carved a Babylonian much contorted;
That shows the sort of thing which happened when
That Joke was first imported.

It has been taken for a tortured slave,
Or an Assyrian Conquest. Not a bit of it!
'Twas in such fashion *all* men would behave
When waking to the wit of it.

The Persians introduced the "wheeze" to Greece;
A prisoner nabbed at Marathon imparted it
To his two captors. Laughter would *not* cease
When once the Joke had started it;

So, while *they* held their sides, *he* made escape.
Miltiades vowed that nought from death should save them,
Till one of them retold the Persian's jape,
When he at once forgave them.

The Romans borrowed it, with other "cribs,"
Terence inscribed it in his pungent pages;
It played old gooseberry with the monks' fat ribs
Through Dark and Middle Ages.

The Normans brought it hither. Here, at last,
After eight centuries more of constant wear, it
Became *so* stale, that suffering men, aghast,
Vowed they 'd no longer bear it.

Like that Egyptian skeleton, it lurked
At good men's feasts, till they, for once in unity,
Saw that to have the Horror safely burked
Concerned the whole community.

III.

The Joke was dead, as dead as Pharaoh's dust,
As Death's own door-nail, as defunct Joe Miller.
Who killed it? Well, the doom was deemed so just,
That Law sought not the killer.

'Twas dead and buried, underneath a heap
Of last year's novels, in a place none wotted of;
Men blessed him who that Joke had choked in sleep,
Or severed the carotid of:

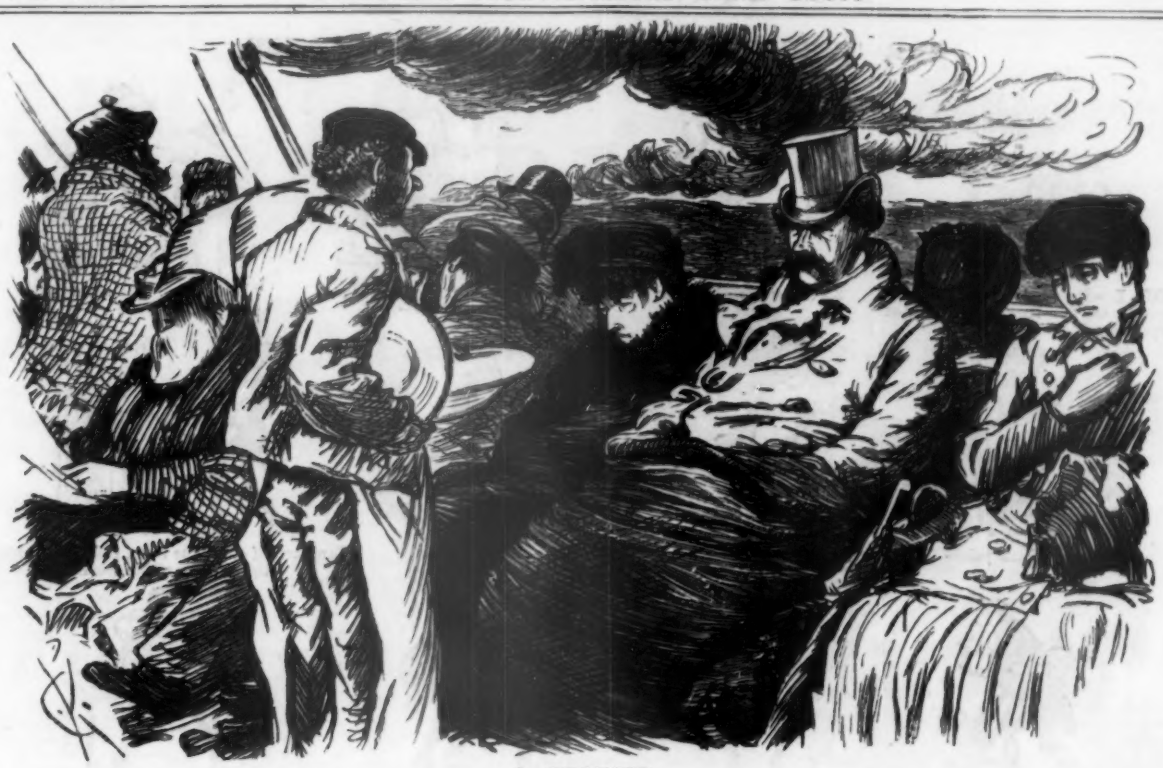
Folks breathed. But lo! a hideous whisper went
About all places where mankind assembled
For grub and gossip. What the rumour meant
Men asked, and paled and trembled.

It checked in midmost flow the diner's glee;
It choked the story-teller's raciest chortle.
Could there, oh, *could* there be an inside key
To Death's portentous portal?

"Why no! Ha! ha!—of course not! Most absurd!"
So blustered Bumpus at a board convivial;
Then stopped, and shook. A chuckling sound was heard,
As cause for trembling trivial.

Trivial? The *convives'* hair stood all a-point.
What said that Spectre grim in vaporous sable cloth?
"*Why is a——?*" Yah! they hinged at every joint,
And flopped upon the tablecloth!

Back came that ancient lately-shifted yoke,
Which they 'd thrown off, and made so glad a boast of it!
Was it that old, old Patriarchal Joke?
Nay, *worse!*—it was the Ghost of It!!!



A PROTEST.

Steward (for the third or fourth time). "BAS'N, SIR? BAS'N, MISS?"
American Passenger. "I SAY, STEE-U-ARD, IF YOU KEEP TEMPTING US WITH THOSE LITTLE DISHES, WE SHAN'T BE ABLE TO RE-SIST—WHAT——!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

NOVEMBER.

5th. Rival production, by the Managers of the Princess's Theatre and the Lyceum, of *Guy Fawx*, with every attention to historical detail. A distinguished critic, in an exhaustive and able letter to the *Athenæum*, writes:—"They are two of the very best Guys I have ever seen. The boys' chorus, too, that accompanied them, was quite beautiful."

9th. Terrible tragedy at the Mansion House on the occasion of the first "Penny Dinner Banquet" as prescribed by the New Economic Conviviality Corporations Act, the whole of the guests, after partaking freely of "tinned rabbit," are almost immediately carried away, frantically delirious, on stretchers.

21st. Explosion and total disappearance of Woolwich Arsenal, the shock unroofing Westminster Abbey, and being felt as far north as Glasgow. Walnut-trees, owing to the extreme mildness of the season, flower on the Embankment. Three-per-Cents at 102.

CLASSICAL.

Bus-Driver (to Musical Amateur, who came out of St. James's Hall with a folio copy of Beethoven's Scores). "ANYTHING NEW AT THE CHRISTY'S, SIR?!"

THE ALARMIST'S YEAR-BOOK.

DECEMBER.

3rd. Dense fog in the Metropolis, during which a steam-roller, escaping into the Lowther Arcade and doing considerable damage, ploughs its way in a direct line through every obstacle, and is only met with, on the following afternoon, at the bottom of an area in Half-Moon Street.

13th. Severe plethora of Christmas Numbers. Several people of position, who have read them all through, including the Advertisements, refuse to give their names, and jump off Waterloo Bridge.

26th. Boxing-Night. Severe weather. The audience at Drury Lane being completely snowed up for a week, the Grand Christmas Pantomime is given fourteen times in succession. Mr. AUGUSTUS HARRIS is offered a baronetcy, and places the whole of the Dress Circle tier for the rest of the Season at the disposal of Mr. GLADSTONE.

31st. Great discovery of frauds in the treacle trade. Riot at Peckham. Three-per-Cents at 107. The year closes quietly.

OUR THREE-VOLUME NOVEL AT A GLANCE.

VOL. I.—She sat apart, a cloud hanging on her fair brow, and her sweet eyes downcast.

He threw himself at her Feet,

And crushing her slender Fingers within his—

"Lettuce fly!" he murmured.

She turned a little pale—

And tossing her head in the air,

She swept past him,

Flung herself out of the room, and disappeared through one of the doors.

VOL II.—He was somewhat taken aback.

And burying his chin in his breast,

Ground his teeth.

Quickly recovering himself,

He leapt to his feet,

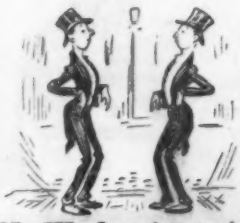
And folding his arms tightly across his chest—

"Foiled!" he cried.

Then, bending his brows, while a curious smile curled the corner of his lip,

He crushed his hat deep over his eyes, and sought the door.

His suit had been declined!



VOL. III.—In another second he found himself in the street.

"The die is cast!" he hissed, while his brow grew black as night.

He had drained the bitter cup to the dregs.

That night he caught the packet,

And, in a foreign climb,

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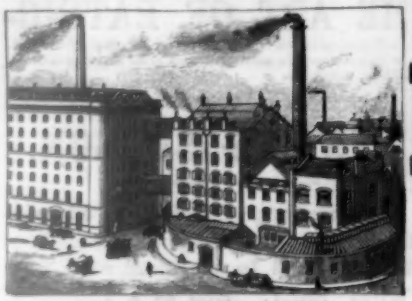

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